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LOYOLA HEADED FOR GIANT SPORTS WEEKEND

The diversified athletic program at Loyola College will reach its maximum scope this weekend as four varsity teams see action in four different sports, as football, hockey, soccer and basketball are all in the limelight.

The hockey Warriors are faced with the man-sized challenge of having to play and win two out-of-town contests in less than 18 hours as they open their regular Ottawa St.-Lawrence Conference campaign in Ottawa.

The varsity pucksters visit Ottawa University Gee Gees Friday night at 8 o'clock and then attempt to rise up to the difficult task of having to meet the formidable Carleton University Ravens Saturday at 12 noon with very little time to recuperate.

Veteran rink observers have been extremely impressed by the work of coach Dave Draper who led the icemen to an undefeated exhibition schedule. Loyola swamped Verdun Maple Leafs, Metropolitan Junior 'A' Hockey League champions, 10-3 and then went on to win a doubleheader from Halifax St. Mary's 7-5 and 6-5, making it appear as if Loyola has once again come up with another in a long line of outstanding hockey mentors.

The club has been led in exhibitions by its so-called third line of Mike, Griffin, Bernie Austin and Art Thomas. Griffin, a product of St. Lambert Junior 'B' ranks has been particularly effective. He scored four times in the St. Mary's twinbill, exhibiting plenty of pep and punch along the way.

The basketball Warriors, who electrified the crowd with their exciting play at the recent Maroon and White game, make their debut Friday at 8:00 p.m. against Ottawa University at Loyola. In an encounter preceding this main event, Loyola jayvees tackle College Militaire Royal's budding varsity squad at 6:00 p.m.

In a sparkling scoring display for an intra-squad game, both sides poured in baskets at a rapid rate, with the final tabulation reading 82-78. Coach Doug Daigneault's quintet should be paced off this showing Friday by Veterans Bob McDonough, John Guettesheim, and Terry O'Brien. Coming in for special attention will likely be freshman Er Lewis, who thrilled fans in exhibition with his extraordinary jumping ability.

The Loyola three-ring sports circus continues Saturday with three major varsity aggregations all displaying their talents at home.

The basketball Warriors follow up their Friday bow with another home clash Saturday at 8:30 p.m. But this time Loyola drew as its opponent an even more formidable defending OSL champion, Bishop's University.

Bill Betts' has switched his team's game against Ottawa U to Ellis Royce grounds at 1:00 p.m. due to the muddy condition of the field on the Loyola campus. A win over Ottawa, which has registered only a sole victory all year, would clinch for Loyola at least a co-championship since it would create a two-way tie for the lead with Royal Military College of Kingston, which has already completed its schedule.

However, in the event of a deadlock for top honors, Loyola would like to see the innovation of a playoff rather than be forced to share the crown.

"We don't play a season long schedule to settle for a co-championship", indicated Loyola athletic director Ed Enns, "We want a playoff game against RMC in order to determine outright league champions and we feel it should be on a Montreal field, as we are defending champions".

Loyola has three wins and three ties en route to an undefeated season thus far. RMC is also unbeaten with four victories and three draws. The two clubs fought out to a 1-1 stalemate in their only meeting to date.

Although the football Warriors are winless in league play this year, the squad has amazing morale. No team has romped over the strong Loyola defence as a glance at some of the scores will indicate. The team hopes to post its first triumph Saturday at home against Royal Military College at 2:00 p.m.

It will have a significant meaning for graduating seniors Jack Sutton, Hugh Adams, Doug Maliff, and Claude Thompson who hope for that sake alone to hang 'em up on a winning note.